

to carry Kansas this fall. Hams is merely whistling to keep up his courage, for he has just returned from a trip to Europe, where he went in the interests of the St. Louis Exposition. He is going to continue this work, and had he any hopes of success he would be devoting himself to Kansas politics, rather than to exposition business.

MONTANA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republicans Declare for His Policy of Tariff Revision.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 27 .- The Republican State Convention was called to order this morning by Chairman J. C. Auld, of the State Central Committee, Hon. Joseph M. Dixon, of Missoula, was elected temporary chairman. After the report of the committee on credentials, ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter was made manent chairman, with J. B. Collins, Butto, as secretary. There were no contesting delegations. Roosevelt was indormed for President in 1904 amid tumult-tious cheers. Joseph M. Dixon, of Missoula, was nominated unanimously for ngress. Judge W. L. Holloway, of zeman, was nominated for Associate Congress lustice of the Supreme Court. No contests eveloped among the delegates, and the nt-nost harmony prevailed during the entire ession. At 10:25 Chairman J. C. Auld. of Forsyth, called the convention to order. In a brief speech he outlined the purposes of the convention and predicted the su tess of the party. J. B. Collins, of Hel-mu, read the call, after which the chairman announced the selection of the temporary officers. The action was ratified by the convention. Secretary French read the nume of ex-United States Senator Thomas H. Carter for permanent chair-man. Senator Carter made a long address, in which he outlined the issues of the compaign. At the mention of President Roosevelt's name the convention shook with thunderous applause.

The evening session of the convention ons called to order at 8 o'clock. In the tform adopted, the death of President McKinley is deplored, and the Administr of President Roosevelt is indorsed. platform of the Philadelphia convention of 1900 is affirmed. The platform als declares against any revision of the proclive tariff by the free-trade Democr. but does favor such revision of the tariff ell exemplifies. The action of President Roosevelt in enforcing the laws against the fencing of the public domain is com-A plank also favors the throwing open of the Indian reservations to set-tlement. The nominees of the party for the Legislature are pledged to the maintenance of the eight-hour day. The plat-form also declares against unlawful comsinations of capital in restraint of trade.

LODGE ADDRESSES EDITORS.

He Holds the Tariff Should Not Be Revised at This Time.

BOSTON, Sept. 27 .- United States Senstor Lodge addressed the Massachusetts Republican Editorial Association at a dinner today. The burden of Senator Lodge's was that the tariff should not be tampered with at this time. He declared that an attempt to revise the tariff now would be to injure business to a degree that could not be possibly com ny advantages that might accrue from tariff revision.

cominated for Congress.

Charles J. York, Democrat, was yester-ay nominated for Congress from the Ninth Ohio District; also John D. Wright, Republican, for the 30th District in New MOST EXHAUSTED. AFTER THE EXECUTORS

Critered by Court to Give Stratton Ankle Was Sprained, and He Had Lost His Bearings-Spends Night in Log and Eats Huckleberries.

experience.

alive

ued.

Governor Charles S. Thomas, acting for the administrators in the Stratton estate controversy, filed a petition at 2 o'clock SEATTLE, Sept. 27 .- (Special.)-Mayor County Court, asking that Tyson S. Dines, Carl S. Chamberlain and D. H. Rice, ex-Humes is found. The searching party that left here early this morning came upon him almost immediately, sitting on ecutors of the estate, be cited to app court to show cause why they should t be required to turn over the propa log, which had been his couch and shelter from last night's storm. He was not be required to turn over the erty of the late millionaire, as demi brought to Seattle on a launch and went yesterday. The writ is made returnable in the immediate future. immediately to his home, where physicians were at hand to attend him. He is If the executors refuse to appear, consuffering considerably from exhaustion. upt proceedings will be immediately inbut no ill effects are expected from his stituted Judge Orr has issued citations calling

Property to Administrators.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 27.-Ex-

upon the three executors of the W. S. Stratton will to appear in court on Tues-The Mayor, while following a bear last Thursday afternoon in the woods north of day morning next at 9 o'clock and show Lake Washington, slipped and sprained cause why they have failed and refused to comply with the demand of the adminhis ankle. A storm came on, and the Mayor lost his bearings. He slept in a istrators by turning over the estate to them. It is expected that the matters in controversy between the various parties hollow log Thursday night and last night. He was unable to travel much Friday, in interest will be brought to an issue by owing to his ankle. His only food was that time. huckleberries.

After saluting his rescuers, the Mayor NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY. seemed to see a humorous side to his pre-Miss Biggar Makes Such a Statement dicament for the moment, and laughingly Through Her Attorney. remarked that there wouldn't be any NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- A statement from game left in the woods after that, for the Miss Biggar, given out by Samuel L. Frankenstein, her lawyer, makes the asblg searching party would surely scare Frankenstein. it all out. Sheriff Cudihee's signal of the sertion that Miss Biggar has been guilty of no conspiracy. She says she will not run away, and did not want to surrender until sure of being able to furnish bail. revolver shots fired just then brought the remainder of the party charging down on them at top speed. At the head of the Miss Biggar's statement goes on to say that if Samuel Stanton, the Justice of the crowd, and racing faster than any of them, were Sam and Jay Humes, the Peace who married her to Mr. Bennett, Mayor's two sons. The scene between tried to file a copy of the certificate at the Health Department, she knew nothing them was pathetic, though hardly a dozen about it, but she had learned that Mr words passed. In turn the boys wrung Young, acting secretary for Peter J. Mc-Nulty, had persuaded Stanton that he had their father's hands. He assured them that he was all right, and was only a neglected a legal form, and in apparently triffe weak. The Mayor is inclined to trying to help him rectify his mistake in him in many treat his whole experience jocularly, notsaid that Miss Biggar is somewhere in New withstanding the many heartfelt expres-York City. sions of his friends that he ever came out

"Why." he said. "I did not worry in the WATER-CURE EVIDENCE. least about the affair. The rain made the woods so dark that it was impossible to George Committee Submits Statement to Back Up Charges. get bearings without a compass, but I knew that the sun would be out within a WASHINGTON, Sept. 27,-The Lake George committee, representing the Anti-Imperialist League, upon the request of few days, and that I could reach a trail again. I did not suffer keenly for lack of Judge Advocate-General Davis, has sub-mitted some testimony in substantiation of its charges against the Army in the food for I had all the huckleberries I wanted to eat and plenty of good water: and then my rifle would keep me in Philippines. The testimony submitted is of a volunteer soldier who served in the Island of Payana in December, 1990. He meat." To prove this, the Mayor exhibited a jackrabbit that he had in one of his pockets. "Then, again," he continalleges that the water cure was admin istered to natives by order of the officers. The testimony is similar to much of that taken by the Senate committee at the last "I suspected that newspapermen

would be looking for me soon, on some matter, and if I was in the heart of Insession of Congress dia's most tangled jungle, they would certainly find me."

This was about as much satisfaction in VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 27.-Captain Lloyd, of the steamer Spokane, which arthe way of interview on his hardships that His Honor would give. rived from Skagway at midnight, reports

passing the steamer Cottage City lying anchored in Belia Bay. He said he be-lieved the Cottage City will reach Seattle Retired Sea Captain Ends His Life. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.-Frederick Cavailho, a retired captain in the under her own stcam.

British merchant marine, ended his life at a lodging-house last night by inhaling Extract Plant Burned. BIG SPRINGS, Va., Sept. 27.-The large extract plant of the United States Com-pany at this place was destroyed by fire lluminating gas. His body was found today. It appears that the deceased came from Sussex, England. An instrument, evidently -xecuted just before death, was | tonight Loss, \$150,000.

THE APPOINTMENT.

Ferry Quits the Race, Making Elèc. tion of ex-Secretary of War Certain, at Any Rate.

SAGINAW, Mich., Sept. 27 .- Governo Eliss tonight tendered the United States Senatorship, made vacant by the death of

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United States Senator from Michigan to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator James McMillan. "A. T. BLISS, Governor."

Alger Will Probably Accept. DETROIT, Sept. 28 .- At 1 o'clock this (Sunday) morning General Alger said: will probably accept the appointment."

FERRY OUT OF RACE FOR SENATE. His Withdrawal Insures the Election

of Alger in Michigan. DETROIT, Sept. 7.-Dr. B. B. Ken-nedy, manager of Dexter M. Ferry's campaign for the United States Senate, announced today that Mr. Ferry had withdrawn from the contest, General R. A. Alger's election is now considered

practically assured. The decision on the part of Mr. Ferry and George Cross, of Newport News, the to withdraw was the result of a conferof party leaders which lasted most morning. Mr. Ferry made public this letter:

to deliver General Salazar's communica-"Under existing conditions, I have deelded to withdraw my candidacy for the vacancy in the United States Senate from this state. I believe that this course will tend to promote harmony, and thus be for the best interests of the Republican party. General Alger is a Republican. He is also my friend and fellow-townsman, and I shall support his candidacy for the posttion named. D. M. FERRY.' the escape of any of those on board was little short of a miracle. Fortunately, the

Hanchett Also Withdraws

SAGINAW. Mich., Sept. 27 .- Following the withdrawal of D. M. Ferry today from the race for the United States Senatorto succeed the late James McMillan, the friends of Benton Hanchett, of Saginaw, decided to make no further active efforts in his behalf. This coast clear for General Alger. This leaves the

the manner in which his commissioner TEMPEST STILL RAGING. was received, which is in striking con-

Nearly 400 Bodies Have Already Bee Recovered in Sicily.

tertained at the Governor's palace and was ROME, Sept. 27 .- Advices received to supplied upon leaving with provisions for night from Sicily show that the tempest that worked such damage in that island himself and his crew. The first service of the-gunners has produced a great imis still raging. Details of the storm multiply the number of deaths. On the east coast 370 bodies have been recovered, and pression in government circles. The men are being lionized. INDIANS ON BAD BEHAVIOR Refuse to Obey Agent, and a Call Is Made on Washington for Posse.

tions continue, troops and peasants work-ing without intermission. At Sortino, 16 dred Apache Indians from the Jicarilia reservation, in Northern Rio Arriba Coun ty, are camped in the Picuris Mountains miles from Syracuse, the cyclone continued 15 hours. The rains which have fol- ready to go to the San Geronimo festival at Tois Pueblo next Tuesday and Wedness day, despite the positive orders of the owed the cyclone have aggravated the

Men Caught in a Blast of Flames and

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Sept. 27 .- Eight Slavs, with charred faces, burned bodies and terribly scorched heads, were taken to the McKeesport Hospital as a result of an explosion at furnace B, of the Carnegie blast furnace plant, Duquesne, to night. Two of the victims, Joe and Steven Schule, have since die Liske died, and there is little hope that any of the others will recover. All of those injured were caught in a blast of flames and ashes. which followed the blowing out of a bell while the men were at work

ERNMENT GUNBOAT. American Gunners Grasp the Sitna-

PANAMA, Colombia, Sept. 27.-The gov-

ernment gunboat Chuchito left here this

morning, escorting a gasoline hunch with

a commissioner on board, bearing to th

Insurgent General Herrers the answer of

General Salazar, Governor of Panama, to

Parker and H. Gooding, of Washington,

the former's peace proposal. George B.

American gunners, who recently arrived

here for service on government gunboats,

ment commissioner and been instructed

gunboats were prepared for any emer-

gency, and they immediately answered

silencing the shore fire. They then trained

their guns on the house in which the reb-

els had established their headquarters,

completely demolishing it and causing the

General Salazar is highly indignant at

trast with his reception of Herrern's mes.

senger, who, upon arrival here, was en

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 27 .- On

FLOOD IN INDIANA.

Rain Causes \$100,000 Damage t

Railrond and County Bridges.

NEW HAMPTON, Ind., Sept. 27 .- Fly

and one-half inches of rain has faller

here since 4 o'clock this morning,

done to railroad and county bridges.

revolutionists to take to flight.

the rebels' shots with two six-pounders

were on board the Chuchito. The govern

tion and Soon Silence the Forts on Land.

dustry, and its progress will be watched with interest everywhere. It may mark a new direction of American and British interests joining hands, instead of competing against each other in the sphere of commerce.

DUKE WILL BE PRESIDENT.

Trust Will Make London Its Headquarters for the Present.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- "We are decidedly pleased at the outcome of the negotiations." said one of the high officials of the American Tobacco Company. "Not only are we pleased with the good business deal, out of walch we made several milllong, but we are pleased because the com-bination means a real amalgamation of interests instead of buying off an opposition at a price which appears to the opponent to be a profitable figure. Such real working combination of American and English interests as has just been effected will in any line of business unquestionably dominate the trade of the

'The capital of the British-American Company will be \$30,000,000. Mr. Duke will be president. While it is convenient to register as an English company and have Its headquarters in London, we have named 12 directors and the Imperial Company's interest have named six. Their respective financial interests are two-thirds American and one-third English. There is nothing to prevent transferring the headquarters to America if it ever proves more convenient to operate there, but at pres-ent the business can be best carried on in London.

"We have named three directors for the board of the Imperial Company, which will hereafter confine itself to the United Kingdom, while the British-American Com-pany goes in for the world's trade outside of the United States, Cuba and the United gdom. The Cuban provision insures America the cigar business of tha Kingdom. island, of which we now control 50 per cent. The Imperial Company throws the new company into colonial business, so with our trade outside the United States the British-American Company starts with a rendy-made annual business of 4,000,000,-000 cigarettes alone.

"Regarding the Imperial Company's facthe United States, concerning which matter has been printed in England, they are merely leaf factories, and will be operated for that purpose.

FIGHTING THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Chicago Dealers Organize a Campaign Against the Combine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.-Five hundred cigar-dealers and tobacconists, among hom were many manufacturers, showed their interest in the fight against the alleged tobacco trust by attending the first meeting of the Cigar-Dealers' Association of America last night. Some of the speakers counseled legislation, some advised an appeal to organized labor, some declared for recourse to the courts, and others, less radical, made fervid arguments in behalf of thorough organization. The organization was completed by the election of the following officers: President, Thad-deus H. Howe; secretary, William F. Crowley: treasurer, Hiram L. Wiltz, Long resolutions were adopted depre-cating the offering of prizes by dealers, the use of billboard advertising and the use of inferior material by manufacturers who found their profits cut down by the

Wholesale Store Burned.

so-called trust.

CAUS

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.-H. P. Kirk's wholesale store and apartment house was burned tonight. Loss \$100,000.

rendering the interment of the bodies of the victims impossible. Salvage operaand interrupting railway traffic.

agent. Another bind of Apaches is trespassing on the land of the Santa Clara and other pueblos, and bad blood exists DEATH IN EXPLOSION. on that account. United States Attorney

A. J. Abbott has orders from Washington to send a posse to take the Apiches back Ashes in a Mine. to the reservation,

ing the worst flood of the season. Prob-ably \$100,000 worth of damage has been

the sea continues to give up corpses which were swept down by the torrents from the interior. It is estimated that 500 bodies have already been recovered. Three hundred lives were lost at Modica. The churches there are filled with dead and the cemeteries are wastes of mud,

destroyed country, sweeping down bridges

tion to General Herrera in person off Yegualita, where the insurgent leader's forces were reported to be. When the launch was a little more than 100 yards from shore, though both boats were flying white flags, the revolutionists opened fire from their entrenchments, and